GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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State Commission for Women
Puttaraju Shri C.S.

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Commission for Women (SCW) have been set up in all the States/UTs of the country.
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up of SCW in all the States/UTs of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c) : As per National Commission for Women (NCW) Act, 1990, the jurisdiction of the NCW extends to all States and UTs except the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The National Commission for Women Act, 1990 or any other Central Legislation does not mandate constitution of Women Commissions by the States. However, State Commissions are constituted by the respective State Governments under their own State legislations. As per information available, all the States besides National Capital Territory of Delhi and Union Territory of Puducherry have constituted State Commissions for Women.

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